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PRODRUGS HAVING AN ANTIPARASITIC ACTIVITY

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 27, 2003, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including Monday, July 28, 2003, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

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